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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Richard Axel and Kristin Scott  
Serial No. : 10/081,816 Examiner: J. Ulm  
Filed : February 22, 2002 Art Unit: 1649  
For : CHEMOSENSORY GENE FAMILY ENCODING GUSTATORY  
AND OLFACTORY RECEPTORS AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed November 25, 2005 finally rejecting pending claims 57-62 and 65-73 in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. Applicants are concurrently filing a request for a three-month extension of time, making this application pending today.

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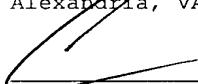
No fee, other than the enclosed \$250.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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